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St. Johnsbury demands its own peculiar brand of water.

The beautiful snow would be more welcome if it were more adhesive.

Defeated at every ditch, now will the Burlington Lumbering company give up, pay up and do better?

Another prize fighter has left this life by the path trod by so many of his kind—the drinkard's way. There probably is no other occupation which leads so unerringly to that end.

It is being advanced as an argument for the re-election of Mayor Haley of Montpelier that, having been mayor when the city hall project was started, he ought to be mayor to see its completion. If so, present conditions indicate a life lease for Haley.

Goddard seminary's endowment goes merrily along, with a thousand or so added now and then through the bounty

ence of its staunch friends. Every bit helps to entrench this institution against the fate of so many of its sister institutions.

### VERMONT SAVINGS BANKS.

The new state law which raised the limit of savings bank deposits not subject to individual taxation up to \$2,000 is accredited with the very large gain in deposits in Vermont institutions during the last fiscal year; the increase being ten per cent. That undoubtedly has been one of the reasons for the gain; but equally powerful, at least, has been the act of the savings banks and trust companies in lifting the rate of interest paid depositors. About the first of January, 1907, the banks began to fall into line for four per cent. interest on deposits, and it is significant that at practically the same time the volume of deposits began to greatly increase. As a matter of fact, two-thirds of the \$3,384,396.40 increase in deposits during the fiscal year came in the period from January 1 to July 1, 1907. So, the action of the banks in raising the rate of interest had as much, and perhaps more, to do with the showing as did the new law raising the limit of taxation. Opinions will, of course, differ as to the value, on the average, of raising the rate of interest, depending on the view-point; but that, as the Burlington News points out, is dependent on the demand and supply of money, and the recent raise

## GRANITE SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

THIS BANK PAYS TAXES ON DEPOSITS OF \$2,000 OR LESS

Deposits made on any of the first ten business days of January will draw interest from JANUARY 1, at 4 Per Cent.

### STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1908.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans, - - - - -	\$895,543.79	Capital Stock, - - - - -	\$75,000.00
Real Estate and Banking House, - - - - -	39,351.18	Surplus and Profits, - - - - -	29,194.23
Bonds and Securities, - - - - -	205,070.00	Dividend Jan. 1, 1908, 3 per cent, - - - - -	2,250.00
Cash on hand and in banks, - - - - -	173,547.00	Extra Dividend " 1 per cent, - - - - -	750.00
		Dividend Unpaid, - - - - -	6.00
		Bills Payable, - - - - -	45,000.00
		Deposits, - - - - -	1,161,311.74
	\$1,313,511.97		\$1,313,511.97

### RESERVE.

We are pleased to call the attention of depositors to the large Cash Reserve of this Savings Institution, maintaining its record and reputation for Ample Reserve, (Cash and High Grade Bonds,) for the protection and requirements of depositors at all times.

The Cash Reserve carried by this Bank being Double the average reserve carried by Vermont Savings Institutions as shown by the last report to the Bank Commissioner.

Because of our established policy of a strong reserve, to which we have called attention from time to time, this Bank has been able to meet in Cash all demands of its depositors, including the usual pay-rolls and reasonable advances to Merchants and Manufacturers during the recent money stringency.

We take this opportunity to thank our depositors and friends for their confidence, as indicated by the steady increase of deposits in this institution during the past year.

### OFFICERS.

JOHN TROW, President; H. O. WORTHEN and CLINTON N. FIELD, Vice Presidents; H. G. WOODRUFF, Treasurer; FRANK F. CAVE, Trust Officer.

### DIRECTORS.

John Trow, H. O. Worthen, A. D. Morse, C. L. Currier, W. A. Whitcomb, Frank F. Cave, Clinton N. Field.

4 Per Cent on Savings Deposits

In the interest rate in most of the Vermont savings banks and trust companies is due to the increased earning capacity of money. If the banks are able to secure more on their loans, they are in a position to pay more to the original sources, the depositors. Hence the rate in interest and consequently the great impounding of deposits where, unable, it earns four per cent. or thereabouts.

### A FLOURISHING INSURANCE CONCERN.

The Granite Mutual Fire Insurance company, whose home office is in Barre, is fulfilling the expectations which were the cause of its formation by special act of the Vermont legislature a year ago. Not only that, but the results have gone ahead of the hopes of the incorporators in volume of business taken on the company's books and the securing of more reasonable rates of discount for property protection. That the Granite Mutual has, without extraordinary effort, been able to place half a million dollars in insurance in ten months is proof positive that there was reason enough and field enough for just such an institution. Starting with modest efforts, it is gradually widening its scope, placing agencies and writing insurance in all parts of the state as the conditions seem to warrant. By judicious and conservative management, the company ought to continue advancing steadily; and the personnel of the directorate is such as to give assurance of such growth, and, at the same time, to inspire confidence in the minds of property owners.

Salesman and collector wanted at Singers office, 10 Elm street. None but steady men need apply. Good pay to right party.

### SPECIAL TRAIN DERAILED.

About a Score of Passengers Injured But None Killed.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8.—The second section of the Collier special, running from Cleveland, Ohio, to St. Augustine, Fla., was derailed yesterday near Hiram, Ga., on the Southern railway a trestle 25 feet over a nearly dry creek bed. Five of the seven cars left the track and about a score of passengers, mostly of Ohio, were injured. The only seriously hurt are Engineer Edwards, Road Foreman of Engines Snapp and the negro freeman, Edwards and his fireman probably will die.

The Collier special is an annual excursion train run from Cleveland to Florida points. Forty of the passengers, most of them women, were brought into Atlanta over the Seaboard tracks. Twenty injured were removed to hospitals here. A second relief train arrived later. Most of the injured on this train went to Atlanta hotels. Many bankers were on the train en route South.

### JOHNSON ENDORSES BRYAN.

Governor of Minnesota Cannot Attend Banquet To-night, However.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Governor Johnson of Minnesota, who is being exploited somewhat as a presidential candidate, on whom center Bryan's foes, has sent a letter regretting that he cannot attend the Bryan banquet of the Jefferson club this evening.

His letter contains a tribute to Mr. Bryan, expressing such high admiration for the Nebraska candidate that the Jefferson club managers feel the Minnesota governor will be with them in spirit, if not in person. His letter says in part:

"I am a very sincere admirer of Mr. Bryan's splendid personality and wonderful statesmanship and ability. It would give me much pleasure to be with your club on this occasion and listen to the words of eloquence and wisdom which I am sure will be spoken there."

### NEW AMBASSADOR NAMED.

Baron Kakahira Is to Represent Japan at Washington.

Tokio, Jan. 8.—While the selection of Baron Kakahira, Japanese ambassador to succeed Viscount Aoki at Washington has not been officially announced, it is admitted at the foreign office that the appointment has been decided on.

### CAVENDISH WINS CASE.

Town of Weatherfield to Repay \$227 For Pauper Support.

Woodstock, Jan. 8.—The case of the town of Cavendish vs. the town of Weatherfield, on trial for a week in Windsor county court, ended yesterday with a verdict for the plaintiff. This was an action to recover the sum of \$227 expended in the support of a pauper whose residence the plaintiff claimed was Weatherfield.

### NORTH MONTPELIER.

E. Pray, Jr., was in Montpelier Monday.

Mrs. D. Lawless is in Montpelier for a few days.

Mrs. Ephie Pray and Miss Elva Kimball were in Montpelier Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoddard visited at Ivan Gray's at East Orleans over Sunday.

A daughter, which was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon King Jan. 1st died the following day.

Word was received here Monday of the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hathaway of Burlington of typhoid fever.

### JINGLES AND JESTS

Nowadays.  
To market, to market,  
To buy and sell stocks,  
Home again, home again,  
Minus my rocks.  
—New York Life.

### Imitating the Sterner Sex.

Elia—She's a masculine sort of woman.

Stella—I've noticed that she doesn't get out of a street car backward.—Minneapolis Journal.

### Only Two Classes.

To men there are who never can forget themselves, I wist.

And one's the perfect gentleman And one's the scoundrel.  
—Philadelphia Press.

### Not Dark Browed.

"They had a curious villain in that play."

"What did he do?"

"It wasn't what he did. He was a blond."—Town Topics.

### A Leaf From Autumn.

Winds with autumn leaves make sport; The beehives drip with honey; The golden days are just as short As a fellow minus money.  
—Atlanta Constitution.

### Tentative.

Nan—Jack seems to be considerably devoted to me, don't you think?

Fan—Yes; he seems to be considering whether to be devoted to you or not.—Chicago Tribune.

### The Mean Thing.

"Your appetite is like a bird's."

He said to my Miss Charnier. She never knew till afterward He was an ostrich farmer.  
—Houston Post.

### For Her Own Diversion.

A recent Mrs. Partington who was asked to sing on a company occasion said she only sang when she was alone—just for her own diversion.—Judge.

### Thoughtful Johnny.

Johnny, looking for some fun, Saw his legs off, one by one.

"No more stockings," mother said; "Johnny's such a saving lad!"  
—Leo Levy in Bohemian.

### The Dear Creatures.

"Tell me, Fannie, how much would you give to have blond hair like mine?"

"I do not know. How much did you give?"—New York American.

### The Pursuit of the Chill.

Why should explorers bravely roam To arctic regions and get lost When they might find by staying home, In politics a greater frost?  
—Washington Star.

### Auto Delayed.

Policeman—Here, you'll have to move on.

Hobo—Dat's all right. I'm waitin' fer me auto.—Detroit Tribune.

### Evaporated Apples.

Some varieties of apples will make more evaporated stock to the basket than others. The grade used also affects the amount, but an average weight, a frequent basis of estimates, is about six and one-half pounds of white fruit and three and one-half pounds of waste to a bushel of fresh fruit. When the apples are dried whole, without adding, they will make from one to two pounds more to the bushel than the waste fruit.  
—U. P. Geoid.

### BURLINGTON WATER PROFITS.

For The Past Year Were \$21,788.08, It Is So Reported.

Burlington, Jan. 8.—The annual report of J. Frank Kibler, superintendent of the Burlington water department, for the year ending December 31, 1907, shows the profits of the department for the year to be \$21,788.08.

## WHY WE UNDERSSELL

### Clearance Sale.

Sale closes on January 15th. Until then every garment on our SECOND FLOOR is sold at a big reduction, many at cost and below. A visit to our second floor will pay you.

DRESS GOODS—Every piece of Dress Goods reduced. Now is the time to save money.

### Petticoat Demonstration

Ten styles of these well known Skirts to select from. Quality and Workmanship Unequaled. Prices range 98c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 1.85, 1.98, 2.25, 2.98.

A Visit to This Store Will Pay You.

The Vaughan Store

## My Revenge.

[Original.]

I remember my mother as always weeping. Why she did so I could never guess, and she would never tell me. We lived in a cottage which had once stood on a corner of the Gesner estate. I believe when we went there a deed for the house and lot was given to my mother. We drew a very small income, which was paid us by the agent for the Gesner property. Our name was Cowles.

My mother was the daughter of an English gentleman who came to America impoverished and left her at his death without a penny. When she was eighteen Charles Gesner fell in love with her, but his father forbade his marriage with the penniless Agnes Cowles. Charles went to the civil war and was killed. Six months after his death I was born. Our cottage and the income were at this time settled on my mother by old Gesner. Before I was old enough to remember them the Gesners had gone to the city to live. Charles Gesner's younger brother Henry was the only living child.

When Charles Gesner was two years old an aunt had left him most of what there was in the Gesner estate, but afterward was persuaded to alter the will to read "to his oldest son." This property Henry Gesner was now enjoying.

My mother on the last day of her life gave me the key to a box which, she said, contained a secret she had pledged herself not to reveal and which would now descend to me. When I opened the box and came upon the revelation I found there, I was filled with but one idea—revenge. As soon as I could get away, taking the name Walworth, I went to the city and was lucky in securing a situation and in making friends, who introduced me into the best society. This I wished in order to gain access to the Gesners.

One of the most attractive young girls just "out" the season of my entry into society was Lucia Gesner, Henry's only child. Through her I resolved to revenge my mother. She was not only at an age when conquest is easy, but she seemed to be drawn to me from the start. Before spring came she consented that I should go to her father to ask for her hand, but assured me the case was hopeless.

The next day I asked for Lucia and was refused. It took me six months to induce her to consent to a clandestine marriage, but I had a devil's tongue in my head and never for a moment lost sight of my mother's wrong. Soon after our marriage, with out a word of warning to any human being, I disappeared. I sailed for Europe.

Thus far I had been so blinded by the spirit of vengeance that I had not thought for anything else. A revelation came the first night out on the ocean. I was sitting on deck when, casting my eyes up at the stars, they seemed to say, "Villain!" A sudden realization of what I had done rushed upon me, and I was overcome with remorse, shame and beyond all the thought that I loved my wife and had made a barrier between her and me that would never be passed. The days that remained to the end of my journey, the days I spent on the return trip, were not days to me, but months.

As soon as I reached home I sent word to my wife to be ready to receive me in secret and late at night was introduced to her chamber. I was appalled at her appearance. Throwing myself at her feet, "Hear me," I said, "then you are free to condemn me as I deserve to be condemned." And, still on my knees, with my head bared, I told her of my mother's wrong—how a woman's life had been made one of suffering when it might have been made happy, then confessed my plot ending with the discovery that had come to me so suddenly that my wife's love was, after all, far stronger than a revenge that I had conceived to be a sacred duty.

During the hysterical scene that followed I found but one source of comfort. My wife clung to me as if I had not treated her despicably and when I offered her her freedom only cried, "No, no, no!"

The next day I made the best explanation I could invent to my friends as to my singular vanishment and one evening soon after stood in Henry Gesner's private study and confessed that I was married to his daughter.

"Who are you?" he asked as soon as he could master his voice.

"From my birth I have been called Charles Cowles, but I am Charles Gesner, your brother's son and your nephew. My wife is my cousin."

I threw on a table beside which he sat a certificate of my mother's marriage with his brother and an agreement she had made with his father soon after her husband's death to keep the marriage a secret and remain under her maiden name on condition of a home and all income. She had chosen between starvation for her and her babe and disgrace.

If my uncle had been pale before, he was paler now.

"You are the rightful heir to this property," he said.

"I shall never claim it. Use it as long as you live, and at your death it will go to your daughter."

He looked at me steadily for a long while, then suddenly put out his hand. "It was my father's sin," he said. "I forgive you the pain you have caused my daughter."

"For that I shall never forgive myself."

By a mutual arrangement the Gesner property that belonged to me was settled on my wife and her heirs.

LESTER DILLON

### Gravitation.

Examiner—What do you know about the power of the earth's attraction? Candidate—It is the strongest at about 2 o'clock in the morning.—Pittsburgh Courier.

I believe rather in driving men toward good than shutting them out from bad.—Zola.

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF BARRE

### STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1908.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans, - - - - -	\$464,299.85	Capital Stock, - - - - -	\$100,000.00
United States 2 per cent. Bonds at par to secure circulation, - - - - -	100,000.00	Surplus and Profits, - - - - -	28,423.02
Other United States Bonds at par, - - - - -	65,000.00	Dividend No. 69, - - - - -	4,000.00
Redemption Fund, - - - - -	5,000.00	Dividends Unpaid, - - - - -	80.00
Other Bonds, - - - - -	112,582.50	Circulation, - - - - -	99,096.50
Due from Banks, - - - - -	46,241.79	Deposits, - - - - -	562,700.64
Cash, - - - - -	81,176.02	United States Bond Account, - - - - -	15,000.00
	\$874,300.16	United States Government Deposit, - - - - -	65,000.00
			\$874,300.16

## Four Per Cent paid on Savings Deposits

Interest to begin FROM JANUARY 1st; if DEPOSITED ON or BEFORE JANUARY 10th.

TAXES PAID by the Bank on all interest DEPOSITS no matter how large.

An account with us means no worry, sound sleep, good digestion, cool judgment and manly independence.

### OFFICERS

F. G. HOWLAND, President; T. H. CAVE, Jr, Cashier

## Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company

BOLSTER BLOCK, - - - - - BARRE VERMONT

Four Per Cent Interest paid on Savings Accounts, credited semi-annually, April and Oct. 1st

Taxes paid on all Deposits not exceeding \$2,000.00.

BEN A. EASTMAN, President  
F. G. HOWLAND, Treasurer